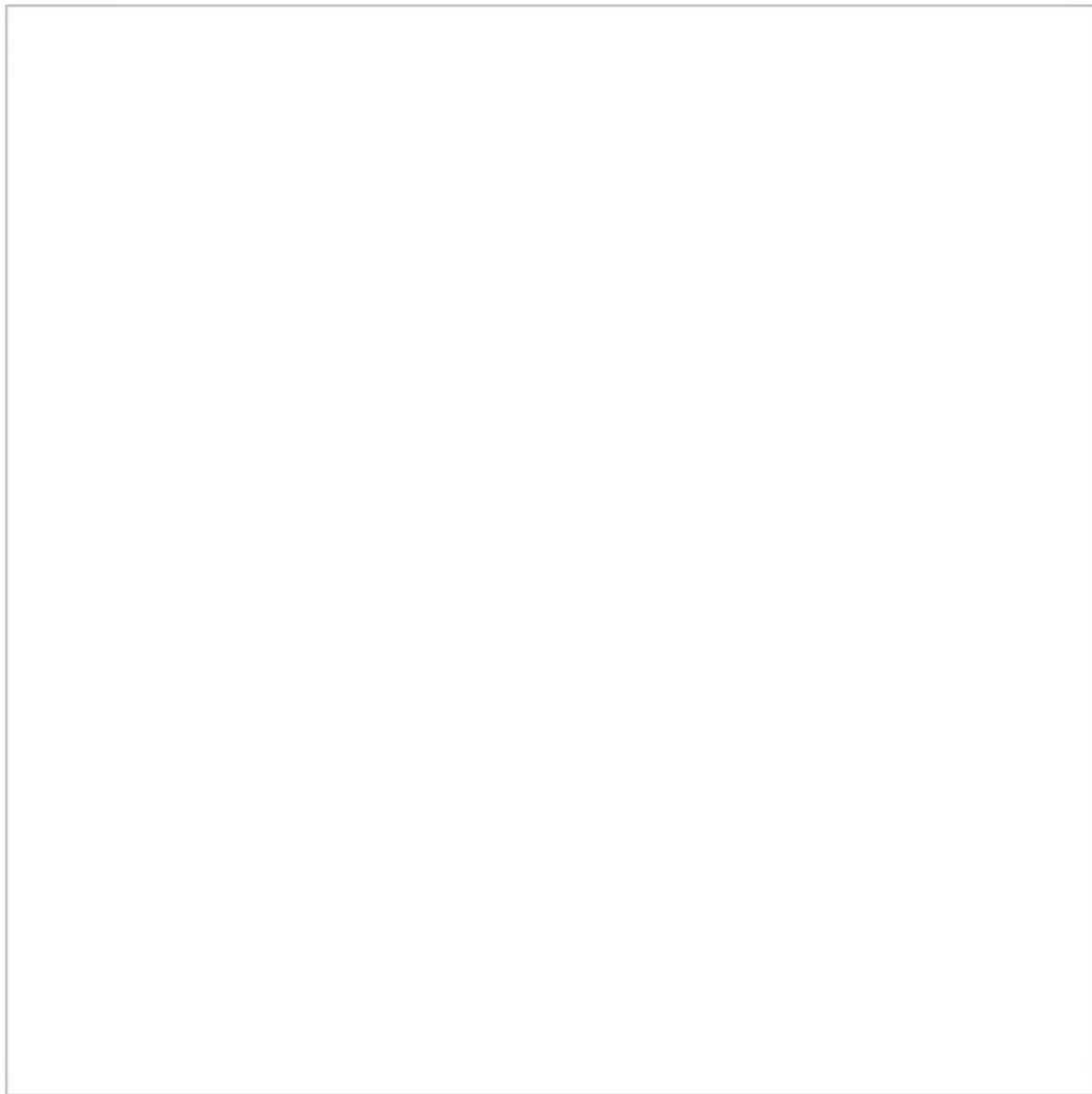


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Dear DGIC Friends,

We hope you have been having a great spring so far! Last month we welcomed 100+ guests to our office for a networking reception, roundtable discussions, and best practice exchanges. We are looking forward to closing out the spring time with some exciting upcoming events. Join us in Germany on June 15 for the 8th German-American Business Forum (DAWT) to network with other German-American business professionals and showcase your company. This month's Delegation Debrief features efforts in decarbonization, filling the cyber security skills gap, the National Trade Estimate Report, and an upcoming celebration featuring HE Emily Haber, German Ambassador to the U.S.

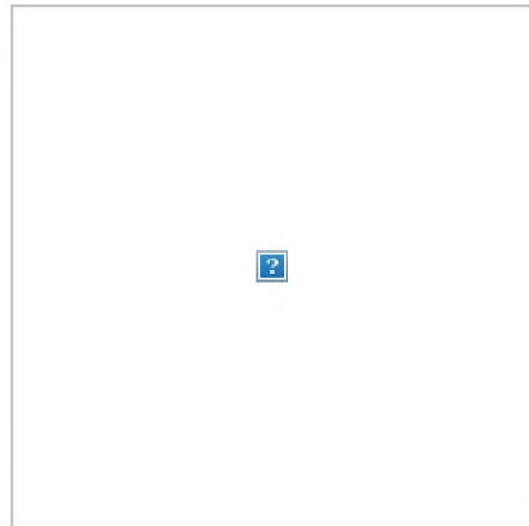
Focus on Washington

Virginia Cyber Company **Prioritizes Cyber Skills Gap**

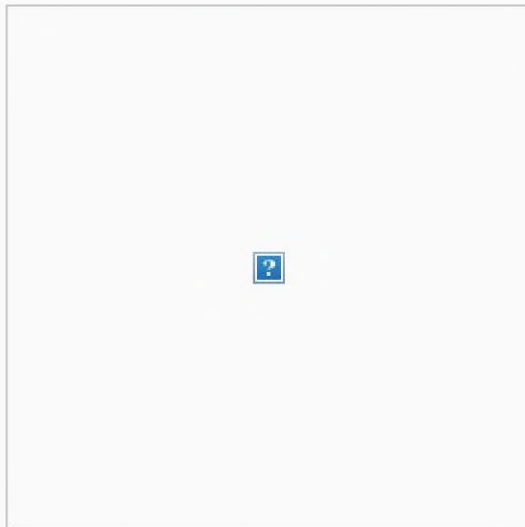
Four cybersecurity companies have recently

formed to create the company UltraViolet Cyber in Northern Virginia. The company comes at a pivotal moment for U.S. national security and is taking the issue of a lacking skilled workforce in the cybersecurity field head on. [Learn how the company is addressing the cyber talent gap.](#)

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Economic Policy Highlights



2023 National Trade Estimate Report: Foreign Trade Barriers

The 2023 NTE Report is compiled by the U.S. Trade Representative, Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, and other U.S. agencies and U.S. embassies. This year's report touches on 14 trade barrier categories, including import policies, government procurement, investment, and more. [Read more here.](#)

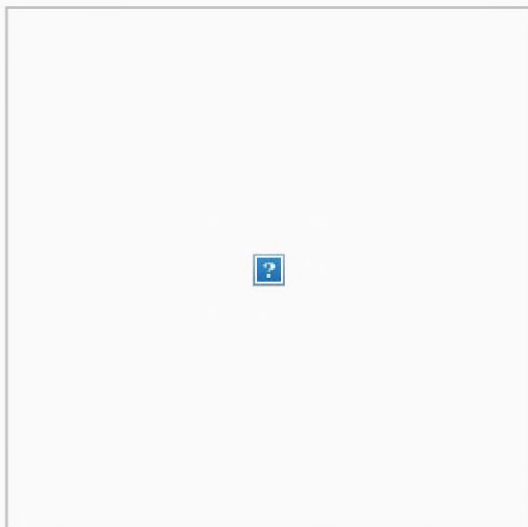
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German-American Business Forum (DAWT)

The German-American Chambers of Commerce have partnered with the IHK Frankfurt am Main for the 8th DAWT. The event offers a platform for German companies who are interested in expanding their business to the United States. [Join us on June 15 in Germany.](#)

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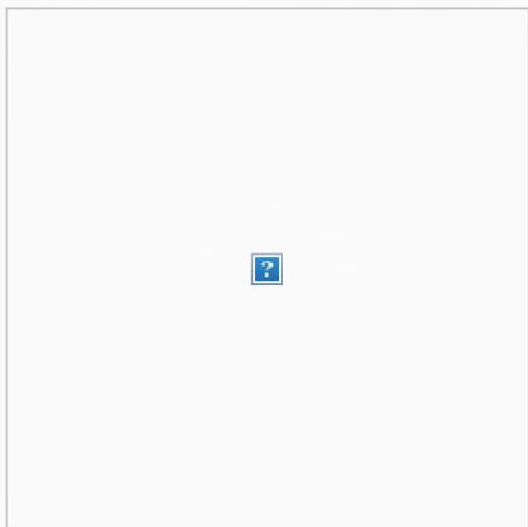


Tackling Industrial Decarbonization around the World

What is there to learn from other countries' industrial decarbonization efforts? In France, the manufacturing sector is striving to reduce its CO2 emissions by 35% by 2030. In Japan, the private sector is offering incentives for switching to climate-neutral management. [Explore how 10 countries are tackling decarbonization from our partner organization Germany Trade & Invest \(in German\).](#)

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Looking Ahead...

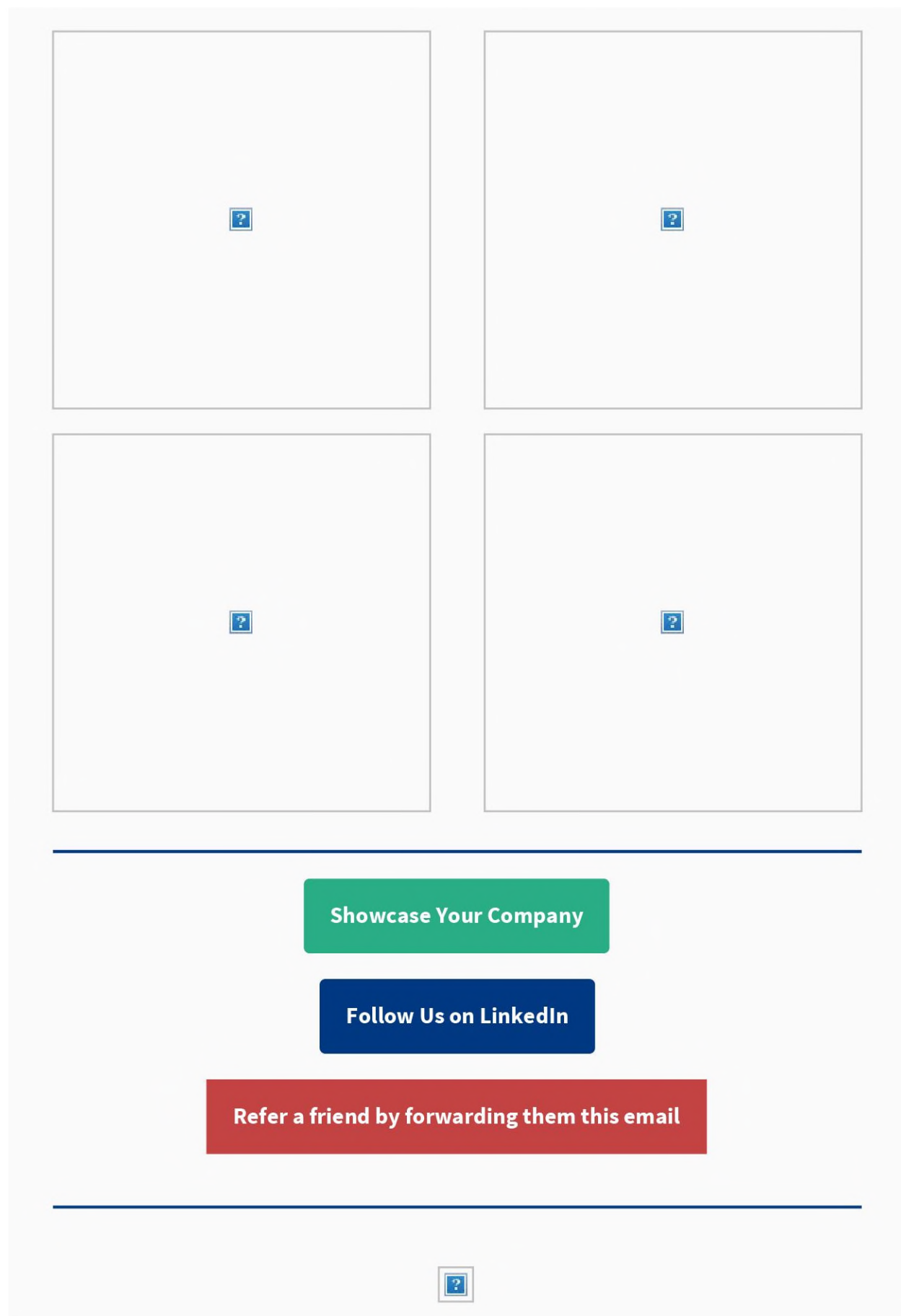


Ball on the National Mall to Honor German Ambassador to the United States, Her Excellency Emily Haber

The BALL *for* THE MALL on May 10 will celebrate the [Trust for the National Mall](#)'s work with the National Park Service to restore, preserve, and enrich Washington D.C.'s National Mall. This year's ball will honor recipients of the 2023 *History, Heroes & Hope Award*, including German Ambassador to the United States, Her Excellency Emily Haber, who is being recognized for her leadership and support as a champion of the restoration of the German-American Friendship Garden on the National Mall. [Learn more about the BALL for THE MALL here.](#)

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Last month we welcomed nine international companies with the Agency for Business & Economic Development (AWE) for a fact-finding mission to the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation. We engaged in topics of procurement, digitalization, investment, and more to learn how the private sector can do business with international finance institutions. The companies represented a diverse set of industries including agriculture, digital, electronic waste management, finance, space, and architecture.





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